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SUBJECT: CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD SIGNS 3 YEAR AGREEMENT WITH POLAND

1. CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD SIGNED THREE YEAR AGREEMENT WITH
POLAND DECEMBER 12, 1973.

2. AGREEMENT PROVIDES 27.5 TO 36.7 MILLION BUSHELS.
INCLUDES BREAD WHEAT, DURUM WHEAT, FEED WHEAT AND BARLEY.
MOST IS BREAD WHEAT.

3. VALUE BETWEEN C\$137.5 MILLION AND C\$183.5 MILLION
AT CURRENT RATES FOR INTERNAL GRAINS.

4. TERMS 10 PERCENT CASH ON LOADING, CANADIAN GOVERNMENT-
BACKED CREDIT FOR REMAINDER. CREDIT TERMS NOT DISCLOSED.

5. FIRST SHIPMENT OF 1.7 MILLION BUSHELS WHEAT BEGAN
AUGUST 1973 SOLD WHILE AGREEMENT BEING NEGOTIATED.

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6. SUBSEQUENT SALES CONTRACTS TO BE NEGOTIATED WITH

PRICES TO BE DETERMINED.

7. COMMENT: POLISH OFFICIAL SIGNING AGREEMENT REPORTED
IN PRESS AS CHIDING GOC ON PRICE: QUOTE IT'S NOT EXACTLY
WITH THE GREATEST OF PLEASURE THAT WE SIGN THIS AGREE-
MENT UNQUOTE.
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